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ELECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 18, 2003 regarding restriction of the pending claims, the Applicants elect Group VI, the election "drawn to benzodioxan compounds (A=B=O) and T = phenyl," and made without traverse. The election reads, in part, on pending claims 1-22. With regard to the species election requested by the Examiner, the Applicants elect any individual enantiomer, racemate, or mixture of

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enantiomers within the specie N-(7-Chloro-1, 4-benzodioxan-2-ylmethyl)-1- [1-(2-methoxyphenyl)piperid-4yl]methylaniline, as disclosed in claims 12 and 17.

Examination, on the merits, of the pending claims, and their allowance, are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

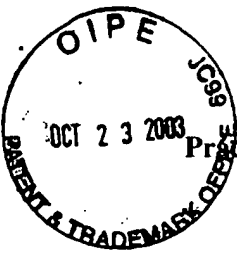


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PATENT

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months through Saturday, October 18, 2003:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	40	—	40	= 0	x \$	18.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	—	3	= 0	x \$	86.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$420.00.

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FEE DEFICIENCY

6. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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